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User's Manual

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Product Type: Motherboard

Product Name: GA-J1800M-D2P/GA-J1900M-D2P

conforms with the essential requirements of the following directives:

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☒ Conduction & Radiated Emissions:	EN 55022:2010
☒ Immunity:	EN 55024:2010
☒ Power-line harmonics:	EN 61000-3-2:2006+A2:2009
☒ Power-line flicker:	EN 61000-3-3:2008

☒ **2006/95/EC LVD Directive**

☒ Safety:	EN60950-1:2006+A12:2011

☒ **2011/65/EU RoHS Directive**

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Model Number: GA-J1800M-D2P
GA-J1900M-D2P

Conforms to the following specifications:

FCC Part 15, Subpart B, Section 15.107(a) and Section 15.109 (a),Class B Digital Device

Supplementary Information:

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful and (2) this device must accept any inference received, including that may cause undesired operation.

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- For product-related information, check on our website at: http://www.gigabyte.com

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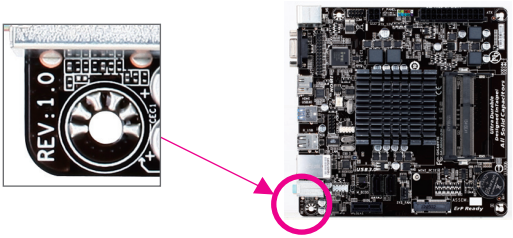
The revision number on your motherboard looks like this: "REV: X.X." For example, "REV: 1.0" means the revision of the motherboard is 1.0. Check your motherboard revision before updating motherboard BIOS, drivers, or when looking for technical information.

Example:



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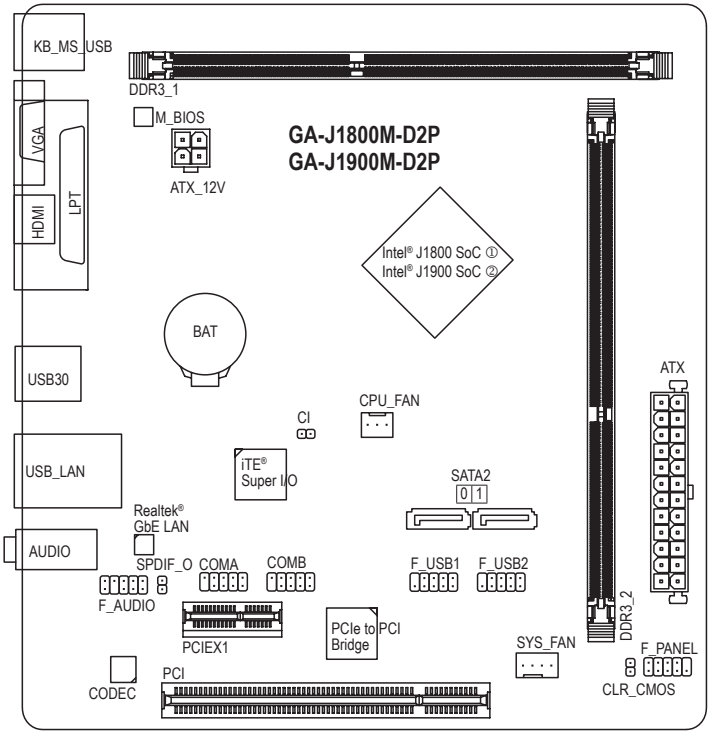
GA-J1800M-D2P/GA-J1900M-D2P Motherboard Layout



Box Contents

- ☑ GA-J1800M-D2P or GA-J1900M-D2P motherboard
- ☑ Motherboard driver disk
- ☑ User's Manual
- ☑ Two SATA cables
- ☑ I/O Shield

The box contents above are for reference only and the actual items shall depend on the product package you obtain. The box contents are subject to change without notice.

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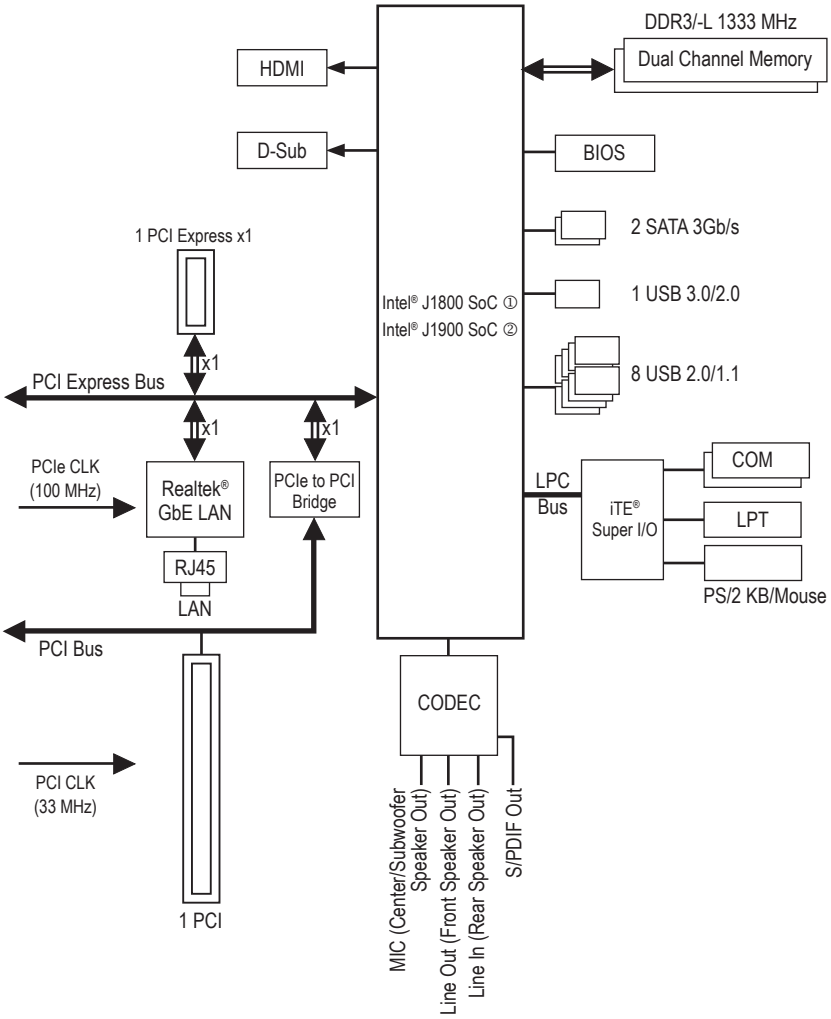
GA-J1800M-D2P/GA-J1900M-D2P Motherboard Block Diagram



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For detailed product information/limitation(s), refer to "1-2 Product Specifications."

Chapter 1 Hardware Installation

1-1 Installation Precautions

The motherboard contains numerous delicate electronic circuits and components which can become damaged as a result of electrostatic discharge (ESD). Prior to installation, carefully read the user's manual and follow these procedures:

- Prior to installation, make sure the chassis is suitable for the motherboard.
- Prior to installation, do not remove or break motherboard S/N (Serial Number) sticker or warranty sticker provided by your dealer. These stickers are required for warranty validation.
- Always remove the AC power by unplugging the power cord from the power outlet before installing or removing the motherboard or other hardware components.
- When connecting hardware components to the internal connectors on the motherboard, make sure they are connected tightly and securely.
- When handling the motherboard, avoid touching any metal leads or connectors.
- It is best to wear an electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap when handling electronic components such as a motherboard, CPU or memory. If you do not have an ESD wrist strap, keep your hands dry and first touch a metal object to eliminate static electricity.
- Prior to installing the motherboard, please have it on top of an antistatic pad or within an electrostatic shielding container.
- Before unplugging the power supply cable from the motherboard, make sure the power supply has been turned off.
- Before turning on the power, make sure the power supply voltage has been set according to the local voltage standard.
- Before using the product, please verify that all cables and power connectors of your hardware components are connected.
- To prevent damage to the motherboard, do not allow screws to come in contact with the motherboard circuit or its components.
- Make sure there are no leftover screws or metal components placed on the motherboard or within the computer casing.
- Do not place the computer system on an uneven surface.
- Do not place the computer system in a high-temperature environment.
- Turning on the computer power during the installation process can lead to damage to system components as well as physical harm to the user.
- If you are uncertain about any installation steps or have a problem related to the use of the product, please consult a certified computer technician.

1-2 Product Specifications

CPU	◆ Built in with an Intel® Dual-Core Celeron® J1800 SoC (2.41 GHz) ① ◆ Built in with an Intel® Quad-Core Celeron® J1900 SoC (2.0 GHz) ② * Do not disassemble the onboard SoC and the heatsinks by yourself to avoid damage to these components. ◆ 1 MB Cache ① ◆ 2 MB Cache ②
Memory	◆ 2 x DDR3 DIMM sockets supporting up to 16 GB of system memory * Due to a Windows 32-bit operating system limitation, when more than 4 GB of physical memory is installed, the actual memory size displayed will be less than the size of the physical memory installed. ◆ Dual channel memory architecture ◆ Support for DDR3/-L 1333 MHz memory modules ◆ Support for non-ECC memory modules
Onboard Graphics	◆ Integrated in the SoC: - 1 x D-Sub port, supporting a maximum resolution of 2560x1600 - 1 x HDMI port, supporting a maximum resolution of 1920x1200
Audio	◆ Realtek® ALC887 codec ◆ High Definition Audio ◆ 2/4/5.1/7.1-channel * To configure 7.1-channel audio, you have to use an HD front panel audio module and enable the multi-channel audio feature through the audio driver. ◆ Support for S/PDIF Out
LAN	◆ Realtek® GbE LAN chip (10/100/1000 Mbit)
Expansion Slots	◆ 1 x PCI Express x1 slot ◆ 1 x PCI slot
Storage Interface	◆ Integrated in the SoC: - 2 x SATA 3Gb/s connectors
USB	◆ Integrated in the SoC: - 1 x USB 3.0/2.0 port on the back panel - 8 x USB 2.0/1.1 ports (4 ports on the back panel, 4 ports available through the internal USB headers)
Internal Connectors	◆ 1 x 24-pin ATX main power connector ◆ 1 x 4-pin ATX 12V power connector ◆ 2 x SATA 3Gb/s connectors ◆ 1 x CPU fan header ◆ 1 x system fan header ◆ 1 x front panel header ◆ 1 x front panel audio header ◆ 1 x S/PDIF Out header ◆ 2 x USB 2.0/1.1 headers ◆ 2 x serial port headers ◆ 1 x chassis intrusion header ◆ 1 x Clear CMOS jumper

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Back Panel Connectors	◆ 1 x PS/2 keyboard/mouse port ◆ 1 x D-Sub port ◆ 1 x HDMI port ◆ 1 x parallel port ◆ 1 x USB 3.0/2.0 port ◆ 4 x USB 2.0/1.1 ports ◆ 1 x RJ-45 port ◆ 3 x audio jacks (Line In, Line Out, Mic In)
I/O Controller	◆ iTE® I/O Controller Chip
Hardware Monitor	◆ System voltage detection ◆ CPU/System temperature detection ◆ CPU/System fan speed detection ◆ CPU/System fan speed control * Whether the fan speed control function is supported will depend on the cooler you install.
BIOS	◆ 1 x 64 Mbit flash ◆ Use of licensed AMI UEFI BIOS ◆ PnP 1.0a, DMI 2.7, WfM 2.0, SM BIOS 2.7, ACPI 5.0
Unique Features	◆ Support for Xpress Install ◆ Support for @BIOS ◆ Support for APP Center * Available applications in APP Center may differ by motherboard model. Supported functions of each application may also differ depending on motherboard specifications. ◆ Support for ON/OFF Charge
Bundled Software	◆ Norton® Internet Security (OEM version) ◆ Intel® Smart Connect Technology
Operating System	◆ Support for Windows 8.1/8/7
Form Factor	◆ Micro ATX Form Factor; 19.0cm x 18.0cm

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* Please visit the **Support & Downloads\Utility** page on GIGABYTE's website to check the supported operating system(s) for the software listed in the "Unique Features" and "Bundled Software" columns.

1-3 Installing the Memory

Read the following guidelines before you begin to install the memory:

- Make sure that the motherboard supports the memory. It is recommended that memory of the same capacity, brand, speed, and chips be used.
  (Go to GIGABYTE's website for the latest supported memory speeds and memory modules.)
- Always turn off the computer and unplug the power cord from the power outlet before installing the memory to prevent hardware damage.
- Memory modules have a foolproof design. A memory module can be installed in only one direction. If you are unable to insert the memory, switch the direction.

Dual Channel Memory Configuration

This motherboard provides two DDR3 memory sockets and supports Dual Channel Technology. After the memory is installed, the BIOS will automatically detect the specifications and capacity of the memory. Enabling Dual Channel memory mode will double the original memory bandwidth.

The two DDR3 memory sockets are divided into two channels and each channel has one memory socket as following:

- Channel A: DDR3_1
- Channel B: DDR3_2

Due to SoC limitations, read the following guidelines before installing the memory in Dual Channel mode.

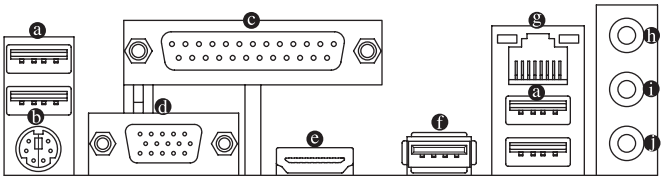
1. If only one DDR3 memory module is to be installed, be sure to install it in the DDR3_1 socket, and Dual Channel mode cannot be enabled if only one memory module is installed.
2. When enabling Dual Channel mode with two memory modules, it is recommended that memory of the same capacity, brand, speed, and chips be used for optimum performance.

1-4 Installing an Expansion Card

Read the following guidelines before you begin to install an expansion card:

- Make sure the motherboard supports the expansion card. Carefully read the manual that came with your expansion card.
- Always turn off the computer and unplug the power cord from the power outlet before installing an expansion card to prevent hardware damage.

1-5 Back Panel Connectors



a USB 2.0/1.1 Port

The USB port supports the USB 2.0/1.1 specification. Use this port for USB devices such as a USB keyboard/mouse, USB printer, USB flash drive and etc.

b PS/2 Keyboard/Mouse Port

Use this port to connect a PS/2 mouse or keyboard.

c Parallel Port

Use the parallel port to connect devices such as a printer, scanner and etc. The parallel port is also called a printer port.

ⓓ D-Sub Port

The D-Sub port supports a 15-pin D-Sub connector and supports a maximum resolution of 2560x1600 (the actual resolutions supported depend on the monitor being used). Connect a monitor that supports D-Sub connection to this port.

ⓒ HDMI Port

HDMI™ HIGH-DEFINITION MULTIMEDIA INTERFACE The HDMI port is HDCP compliant and supports Dolby True HD and DTS HD Master Audio formats. It also supports up to 192KHz/24bit 8-channel LPCM audio output. You can use this port to connect your HDMI-supported monitor. The maximum supported resolution is 1920x1200, but the actual resolutions supported are dependent on the monitor being used.

After installing the HDMI device, make sure to set the default sound playback device to HDMI.

Dual Display Configurations for the Onboard Graphics:

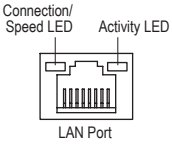
Dual-display configurations are supported after you install motherboard drivers in OS, but not during the BIOS Setup or POST process.

ⓕ USB 3.0/2.0 Port

The USB 3.0 port supports the USB 3.0 specification and is compatible to the USB 2.0/1.1 specification. Use this port for USB devices such as a USB keyboard/mouse, USB printer, USB flash drive and etc.

ⓖ RJ-45 LAN Port

The Gigabit Ethernet LAN port provides Internet connection at up to 1 Gbps data rate. The following describes the states of the LAN port LEDs.



Connection/Speed LED:

State	Description
Orange	1 Gbps data rate
Green	100 Mbps data rate
Off	10 Mbps data rate

Activity LED:

State	Description
Blinking	Data transmission or receiving is occurring
Off	No data transmission or receiving is occurring

ⓗ Line In Jack (Blue)

The line in jack. Use this audio jack for line in devices such as an optical drive, walkman, etc.

ⓘ Line Out Jack (Green)

The line out jack. Use this audio jack for a headphone or 2-channel speaker. This jack can be used to connect front speakers in a 4/5.1/7.1-channel audio configuration.

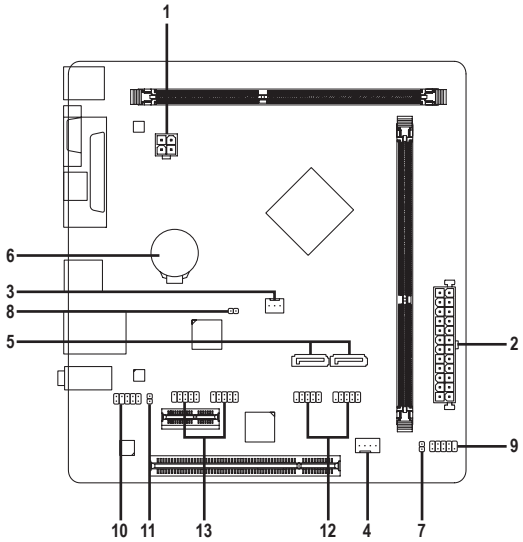
ⓙ Mic In Jack (Pink)

The Mic in jack. Microphones must be connected to this jack.

To configure 7.1-channel audio, you have to use an HD front panel audio module and enable the multi-channel audio feature through the audio driver.

- When removing the cable connected to a back panel connector, first remove the cable from your device and then remove it from the motherboard.
- When removing the cable, pull it straight out from the connector. Do not rock it side to side to prevent an electrical short inside the cable connector.

1-6 Internal Connectors



1)	ATX_12V	8)	CI
2)	ATX	9)	F_PANEL
3)	CPU_FAN	10)	F_AUDIO
4)	SYS_FAN	11)	SPDIF_O
5)	SATA2 0/1	12)	F_USB1/F_USB2
6)	BAT	13)	COMA/COMB
7)	CLR_CMOS		

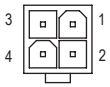
Read the following guidelines before connecting external devices:

- First make sure your devices are compliant with the connectors you wish to connect.
- Before installing the devices, be sure to turn off the devices and your computer. Unplug the power cord from the power outlet to prevent damage to the devices.
- After installing the device and before turning on the computer, make sure the device cable has been securely attached to the connector on the motherboard.

1/2) ATX_12V/ATX (2x2 12V Power Connector and 2x12 Main Power Connector)

With the use of the power connector, the power supply can supply enough stable power to all the components on the motherboard. Before connecting the power connector, first make sure the power supply is turned off and all devices are properly installed. The power connector possesses a foolproof design. Connect the power supply cable to the power connector in the correct orientation.

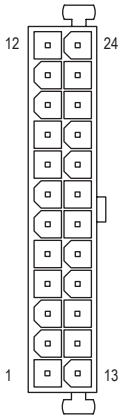
The 12V power connector mainly supplies power to the CPU. If the 12V power connector is not connected, the computer will not start.



ATX_12V

ATX_12V:

Pin No.	Definition
1	GND
2	GND
3	+12V
4	+12V



ATX

ATX:

Pin No.	Definition	Pin No.	Definition
1	3.3V	13	3.3V
2	3.3V	14	-12V
3	GND	15	GND
4	+5V	16	PS_ON (soft On/Off)
5	GND	17	GND
6	+5V	18	GND
7	GND	19	GND
8	Power Good	20	-5V
9	5VSB (stand by +5V)	21	+5V
10	+12V	22	+5V
11	+12V (Only for 2x12-pin ATX)	23	+5V (Only for 2x12-pin ATX)
12	3.3V (Only for 2x12-pin ATX)	24	GND (Only for 2x12-pin ATX)

3/4) CPU_FAN/SYS_FAN (Fan Headers)

The motherboard has a 3-pin CPU fan header (CPU_FAN) and a 4-pin system fan header (SYS_FAN). Most fan headers possess a foolproof insertion design. When connecting a fan cable, be sure to connect it in the correct orientation (the black connector wire is the ground wire). The speed control function requires the use of a fan with fan speed control design. For optimum heat dissipation, it is recommended that a system fan be installed inside the chassis.

CPU_FAN

CPU_FAN:

Pin No.	Definition
1	GND
2	Speed Control
3	Sense

SYS_FAN

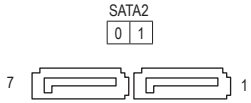
SYS_FAN:

Pin No.	Definition
1	GND
2	Speed Control
3	Sense
4	VCC

These fan headers are not configuration jumper blocks. Do not place a jumper cap on the headers.

5) SATA2 0/1 (SATA 3Gb/s Connectors)

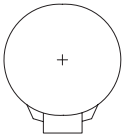
The SATA connectors conform to SATA 3Gb/s standard and are compatible with SATA 1.5Gb/s standard. Each SATA connector supports a single SATA device.



Pin No.	Definition
1	GND
2	TXP
3	TXN
4	GND
5	RXN
6	RXP
7	GND

6) BAT (Battery)

The battery provides power to keep the values (such as BIOS configurations, date, and time information) in the CMOS when the computer is turned off. Replace the battery when the battery voltage drops to a low level, or the CMOS values may not be accurate or may be lost.



You may clear the CMOS values by removing the battery:

1. Turn off your computer and unplug the power cord.
2. Gently remove the battery from the battery holder and wait for one minute. (Or use a metal object like a screwdriver to touch the positive and negative terminals of the battery holder, making them short for 5 seconds.)
3. Replace the battery.
4. Plug in the power cord and restart your computer.

- Always turn off your computer and unplug the power cord before replacing the battery.
- Replace the battery with an equivalent one. Danger of explosion if the battery is replaced with an incorrect model.
- Contact the place of purchase or local dealer if you are not able to replace the battery by yourself or uncertain about the battery model.
- When installing the battery, note the orientation of the positive side (+) and the negative side (-) of the battery (the positive side should face up).
- Used batteries must be handled in accordance with local environmental regulations.

7) CLR_CMOS (Clear CMOS Jumper)

Use this jumper to clear the BIOS configuration and reset the CMOS values to factory defaults. To clear the CMOS values, use a metal object like a screwdriver to touch the two pins for a few seconds.

Open: Normal

Short: Clear CMOS Values

- Always turn off your computer and unplug the power cord from the power outlet before clearing the CMOS values.
- After system restart, go to BIOS Setup to load factory defaults (select Load Optimized Defaults) or manually configure the BIOS settings (refer to Chapter 2, "BIOS Setup," for BIOS configurations).

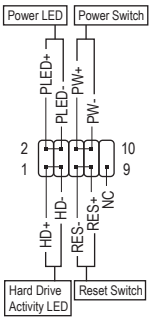
8) CI (Chassis Intrusion Header)

This motherboard provides a chassis detection feature that detects if the chassis cover has been removed. This function requires a chassis with chassis intrusion detection design.

Pin No.	Definition
1	Signal
2	GND

9) F_PANEL (Front Panel Header)

Connect the power switch, reset switch, and system status indicator on the chassis to this header according to the pin assignments below. Note the positive and negative pins before connecting the cables.



- **PLED** (Power LED, Yellow):

System Status	LED
S0	On
S3/S4/S5	Off

Connects to the power status indicator on the chassis front panel. The LED is on when the system is operating. The LED is off when the system is in S3/S4 sleep state or powered off (S5).

- **PW** (Power Switch, Red):
  Connects to the power switch on the chassis front panel. You may configure the way to turn off your system using the power switch (refer to Chapter 2, "BIOS Setup," "Chipset," for more information).
- **HD** (Hard Drive Activity LED, Blue):
  Connects to the hard drive activity LED on the chassis front panel. The LED is on when the hard drive is reading or writing data.
- **RES** (Reset Switch, Green):
  Connects to the reset switch on the chassis front panel. Press the reset switch to restart the computer if the computer freezes and fails to perform a normal restart.
- **NC** (Purple): No connection.

The front panel design may differ by chassis. A front panel module mainly consists of power switch, reset switch, power LED, hard drive activity LED and etc. When connecting your chassis front panel module to this header, make sure the wire assignments and the pin assignments are matched correctly.

10) F_AUDIO (Front Panel Audio Header)

The front panel audio header supports Intel High Definition audio (HD) and AC'97 audio. You may connect your chassis front panel audio module to this header. Make sure the wire assignments of the module connector match the pin assignments of the motherboard header. Incorrect connection between the module connector and the motherboard header will make the device unable to work or even damage it.

For HD Front Panel Audio:

Pin No.	Definition
1	MIC2_L
2	GND
3	MIC2_R
4	-ACZ_DET
5	LINE2_R
6	Sense
7	FAUDIO_JD
8	No Pin
9	LINE2_L
10	Sense

For AC'97 Front Panel Audio:

Pin No.	Definition
1	MIC
2	GND
3	MIC Power
4	NC
5	Line Out (R)
6	NC
7	NC
8	No Pin
9	Line Out (L)
10	NC

- The front panel audio header supports HD audio by default.
- Audio signals will be present on both of the front and back panel audio connections simultaneously.
- Some chassis provide a front panel audio module that has separated connectors on each wire instead of a single plug. For information about connecting the front panel audio module that has different wire assignments, please contact the chassis manufacturer.

11) SPDIF_O (S/PDIF Out Header)

This header supports digital S/PDIF Out and connects a S/PDIF digital audio cable (provided by expansion cards) for digital audio output from your motherboard to certain expansion cards like graphics cards and sound cards. For example, some graphics cards may require you to use a S/PDIF digital audio cable for digital audio output from your motherboard to your graphics card if you wish to connect an HDMI display to the graphics card and have digital audio output from the HDMI display at the same time. For information about connecting the S/PDIF digital audio cable, carefully read the manual for your expansion card.

Pin No.	Definition
1	SPDIFO
2	GND

12) F_USB1/F_USB2 (USB 2.0/1.1 Headers)

The headers conform to USB 2.0/1.1 specification. Each USB header can provide two USB ports via an optional USB bracket. For purchasing the optional USB bracket, please contact the local dealer.

Pin No.	Definition	Pin No.	Definition
1	Power (5V)	6	USB DY+
2	Power (5V)	7	GND
3	USB DX-	8	GND
4	USB DY-	9	No Pin
5	USB DX+	10	NC

- Do not plug the IEEE 1394 bracket (2x5-pin) cable into the USB header.
- Prior to installing the USB bracket, be sure to turn off your computer and unplug the power cord from the power outlet to prevent damage to the USB bracket.

13) COMA/COMB (Serial Port Headers)

The COM header can provide one serial port via an optional COM port cable. For purchasing the optional COM port cable, please contact the local dealer.

Pin No.	Definition	Pin No.	Definition
1	NDCD-	6	NDSR-
2	NSIN	7	NRTS-
3	NSOUT	8	NCTS-
4	NDTR-	9	NRI-
5	GND	10	No Pin

Chapter 2 BIOS Setup

BIOS (Basic Input and Output System) records hardware parameters of the system in the CMOS on the motherboard. Its major functions include conducting the Power-On Self-Test (POST) during system startup, saving system parameters and loading operating system, etc. BIOS includes a BIOS Setup program that allows the user to modify basic system configuration settings or to activate certain system features.

When the power is turned off, the battery on the motherboard supplies the necessary power to the CMOS to keep the configuration values in the CMOS.

To access the BIOS Setup program, press the <Delete> key during the POST when the power is turned on.

To upgrade the BIOS, use the GIGABYTE @BIOS utility, which is a Windows-based utility that searches and downloads the latest version of BIOS from the Internet and updates the BIOS.

- Because BIOS flashing is potentially risky, if you do not encounter problems using the current version of BIOS, it is recommended that you not flash the BIOS. To flash the BIOS, do it with caution. Inadequate BIOS flashing may result in system malfunction.
- It is recommended that you not alter the default settings (unless you need to) to prevent system instability or other unexpected results. Inadequately altering the settings may result in system's failure to boot. If this occurs, try to clear the CMOS values and reset the board to default values. (Refer to the "Restore Defaults" section in this chapter or introductions of the battery/clear CMOS jumper in Chapter 1 for how to clear the CMOS values.)

2-1 Startup Screen

The following startup Logo screen will appear when the computer boots.

2-2 Main

Once you enter the BIOS Setup program, the Main Menu (as shown below) appears on the screen. Use arrow keys to move among the items and press <Enter> to accept or enter a sub-menu.

Main Menu Help

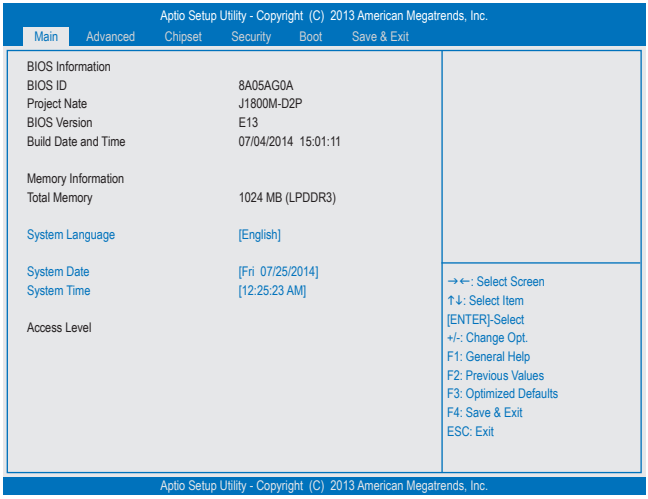
The on-screen description of a highlighted setup option is displayed on the bottom line of the Main Menu.

Submenu Help

While in a submenu, press <F1> to display a help screen (General Help) of function keys available for the menu. Press <Esc> to exit the help screen. Help for each item is in the Item Help block on the right side of the submenu.

(Sample BIOS Version: GA-J1800M-D2P E13)

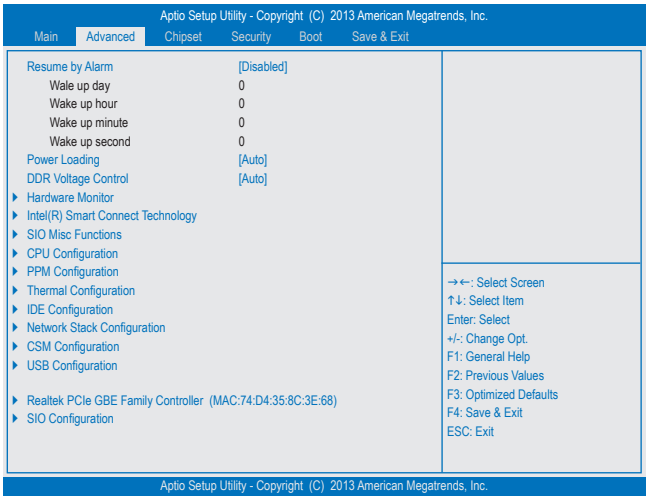
- When the system is not stable as usual, select the **Restore Defaults** item to set your system to its defaults.
- The BIOS Setup menus described in this chapter are for reference only and may differ by BIOS version.



This section provides information on your motherboard model and BIOS version. You can also select the default language used by the BIOS and manually set the system time.

- **System Language**
  Selects the default language used by the BIOS.
- **System Date**
  Sets the system date. The date format is week (read-only), month, date, and year. Use <Tab> to switch between the Month, Date, and Year fields and use the <+> or <-> key to set the desired value.
- **System Time**
  Sets the system time. The time format is hour, minute, and second. For example, 1 p.m. is 13:0:0. Use <Tab> to switch between the Hour, Minute, and Second fields and use the <+> or <-> key to set the desired value.
- **Access Level**
  Displays the current access level depending on the type of password protection used. (If no password is set, the default will display as **Administrator**.) The Administrator level allows you to make changes to all BIOS settings; the User level only allows you to make changes to certain BIOS settings but not all.

2-3 Advanced



☞ Resume by Alarm

Determines whether to power on the system at a desired time. (Default: Disabled)

If enabled, set the date and time as following:

- Wake up day: Turn on the system at a specific time on each day or on a specific day in a month.
- Wake up hour/minute/second: Set the time at which the system will be powered on automatically.

Note: When using this function, avoid inadequate shutdown from the operating system or removal of the AC power, or the settings may not be effective.

☞ Power Loading

Enables or disables dummy load. When the power supply is at low load, a self-protection will activate causing it to shutdown or fail. If this occurs, please set to **Enabled**. **Auto** lets the BIOS automatically configure this setting. (Default: Auto)

☞ DDR Voltage Control

Allows you to set the memory voltage. Options are: Normal, 1.50V, 1.60V, Auto. **Auto** lets the BIOS automatically configure this setting. (Default: Auto)

▶ Hardware Monitor

☞ CPU Temperature (DTS)/System Temperature

Displays current CPU/system temperature.

☞ CPU/System Fan Speed

Displays current CPU/system fan speeds.

☞ Vcore/VCC3/+12V/VCC/CPU_VAXG/3VDUAL/DDR1_35VIO

Displays the current system voltages.

▶ Intel(R) Smart Connect Technology

☞ ISCT Support

Enables or disables Intel® Smart Connect Technology. (Default: Disabled)

SIO Misc Functions

ErP

Determines whether to let the system consume least power in S5 (shutdown) state. (Default: Disabled)
Note: When this item is set to **Enabled**, the following functions will become unavailable: Resume by Alarm, PME event wake up, power on by mouse, power on by keyboard, and wake on LAN.

AC BACK

Determines the state of the system after the return of power from an AC power loss.

- Memory — The system returns to its last known awake state upon the return of the AC power.
- Always On — The system is turned on upon the return of the AC power.
- Always Off — The system stays off upon the return of the AC power. (Default)

Case Open

Displays the detection status of the chassis intrusion detection device attached to the motherboard CI header. If the system chassis cover is removed, this field will show "Open", otherwise it will show "Close." To clear the chassis intrusion status record, set **Reset Case Open Status** to **Enabled**, save the settings to the CMOS, and then restart your system.

Reset Case Open Status

- Disabled — Keeps or clears the record of previous chassis intrusion status. (Default)
- Enabled — Clears the record of previous chassis intrusion status and the **Case Open** field will show "No" at next boot.

Case intrusion Prompt

Allows the system to display a chassis intrusion notification when system boots. (Default: Disabled)

CPU Configuration

Socket 0 CPU Information

This section provides information on your CPU, frequency, and cache memory.

Limit CPUID Maximum

Allows you to determine whether to limit CPUID maximum value. Set this item to **Disabled** for Windows XP operating system; set this item to **Enabled** for legacy operating system such as Windows NT4.0. (Default: Disabled)

Execute Disable Bit

Enables or disables Intel® Execute Disable Bit function. This function may enhance protection for the computer, reducing exposure to viruses and malicious buffer overflow attacks when working with its supporting software and system. (Default: Enabled)

Hardware Prefetcher

Enables or disables L2 Cache Hardware Prefetcher. (Default: Enabled)

Adjacent Cache Line Prefetch

Enables or disables L2 prefetching of adjacent cache lines. (Default: Enabled)

Intel Virtualization Technology

Enables or disables Intel® Virtualization Technology. Virtualization enhanced by Intel® Virtualization Technology will allow a platform to run multiple operating systems and applications in independent partitions. With virtualization, one computer system can function as multiple virtual systems. (Default: Enabled)

Power Technology

Allows you to configure Intel® power management features. (Default: Energy Efficient)

PPM Configuration

CPU C state Report

Enables or disables support for CPU's power-saving functions. (Default: Enabled)

Enhanced C state

Enables or disables Intel® CPU Enhanced Halt (C1E) function, a CPU power-saving function in system halt state. When enabled, the CPU core frequency and voltage will be reduced during system halt state to decrease power consumption. This item is configurable only when **CPU C state Report** is enabled. (Default: Enabled)

Max CPU C-state

Allows you to determine the maximum C state that the CPU will support. Options include: C6, C1 (default). This item is configurable only when **CPU C state Report** is enabled.

Thermal Configuration

DTS

Enables or disables the CPU overheating protection function. (Default: Disabled)

Critical Trip Point

Allows you to set the CPU temperature threshold. If the CPU temperature reaches this value, the operating system will shut down the system. This item is configurable only when **DTS** is enabled. (Default: 100 C)

Passive Trip Point

Allows you to set the CPU temperature threshold. If the CPU temperature reaches this value, the CPU frequency will be automatically reduced. This item is configurable only when **DTS** is enabled. (Default: 85 C)

IDE Configuration

Serial-ATA (SATA)

Enables or disables the integrated SATA controllers. (Default: Enabled)

SATA Mode

Allows you to decide whether to configure the SATA controller integrated in the Chipset to AHCI mode. This item is configurable only when **Serial-ATA(SATA)** is set to **Enabled**.

- IDE Mode — Disables RAID for the SATA controllers and configures the SATA controllers to IDE mode.
- AHCI Mode — Configures the SATA controllers to AHCI mode. Advanced Host Controller Interface (AHCI) is an interface specification that allows the storage driver to enable advanced Serial ATA features such as Native Command Queuing and hot plug. (Default)

Serial-ATA Port 0/Serial-ATA Port 1

Enables or disables each SATA port. This item is configurable only when **Serial-ATA(SATA)** is set to **Enabled**. (Default: Enabled)

SATA Port0/SATA Port1 HotPlug

Enables or disable the hot plug capability for each SATA port. This item is configurable only when **Serial-ATA(SATA)** is set to **Enabled**. (Default: Disabled)

The area below displays the current status of each SATA port.

Network Stack Configuration

Network stack

Disables or enables booting from the network to install a GPT format OS, such as installing the OS from the Windows Deployment Services server. (Default: Disabled)

Ipv4 PXE Support

Enables or disables IPv4 PXE Support. This item is configurable only when **Network stack** is enabled.

Ipv6 PXE Support

Enables or disables IPv6 PXE Support. This item is configurable only when **Network stack** is enabled.

CSM Configuration

CSM Support

Enables or disables UEFI CSM (Compatibility Support Module) to support a legacy PC boot process.

- Enabled — Enables UEFI CSM. (Default)
- Disabled — Disables UEFI CSM and supports UEFI BIOS boot process only.

Boot option filter

Allows you to select which type of operating system to boot.

- UEFI and Legacy — Allows booting from operating systems that support legacy option ROM or UEFI option ROM. (Default)
- Legacy Only — Allows booting from operating systems that only support legacy Option ROM.
- UEFI Only — Allows booting from operating systems that only support UEFI Option ROM.

This item is configurable only when **CSM Support** is set to **Enabled**.

Network

Allows you to select whether to enable the UEFI or legacy option ROM for the LAN controller.

- Do not launch — Disables option ROM. (Default)
- UEFI only — Enables UEFI option ROM only.
- Legacy only — Enables legacy option ROM only.
- Legacy First — Enables legacy option ROM first.
- UEFI First — Enables UEFI option ROM first.

This item is configurable only when **CSM Support** is set to **Enabled**.

Storage

Allows you to select whether to enable the UEFI or legacy option ROM for the storage device controller.

- Do not launch — Disables option ROM.
- UEFI only — Enables UEFI option ROM only.
- Legacy only — Enables legacy option ROM only. (Default)
- Legacy First — Enables legacy option ROM first.
- UEFI First — Enables UEFI option ROM first.

This item is configurable only when **CSM Support** is set to **Enabled**.

Video

Allows you to select whether to enable the UEFI or legacy option ROM for the graphics controller.

- Do not launch — Disables option ROM.
- UEFI only — Enables UEFI option ROM only.
- Legacy only — Enables legacy option ROM only. (Default)
- Legacy First — Enables legacy option ROM first.
- UEFI First — Enables UEFI option ROM first.

This item is configurable only when **CSM Support** is set to **Enabled**.

Other PCI devices

Allows you to select whether to enable the UEFI or Legacy option ROM for the PCI device controller other than the LAN, storage device, and graphics controllers.

- UEFI First — Enables UEFI option ROM first. (Default)
- Legacy only — Enables legacy option ROM only.

This item is configurable only when **CSM Support** is set to **Enabled**.

▶ USB Configuration

☞ **Legacy USB Support**

Allows USB keyboard/mouse to be used in MS-DOS. (Default: Enabled)

☞ **USB3.0 Support**

Enables or disables the USB 3.0 controller. (Default: Enabled)

☞ **XHCI Hand-off**

Determines whether to enable XHCI Hand-off feature for an operating system without XHCI Hand-off support. (Default: Enabled)

☞ **EHCI Hand-off**

Determines whether to enable EHCI Hand-off feature for an operating system without EHCI Hand-off support. (Default: Disabled)

☞ **USB Mass Storage Driver Support**

Enables or disables support for USB storage devices. (Default: Enabled)

☞ **Mass Storage Devices**

Displays a list of connected USB mass storage devices. This item appears only when a USB storage device is installed.

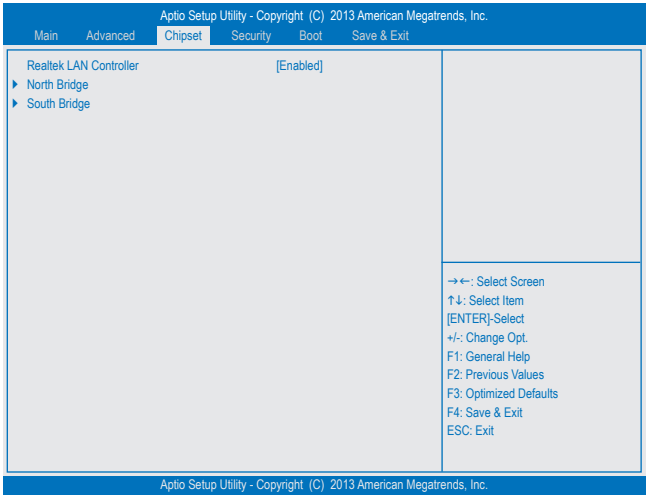
▶ Realtek PCIe GBE Family Controller

This sub-menu provides information on LAN configuration and related configuration options.

▶ SIO Configuration

This section provides information on the super I/O chip and allows you to configure the serial port and parallel port.

2-4 Chipset



☞ **Realtek LAN Controller**

Enables or disables the onboard LAN function. (Default: Enabled)

If you wish to install a 3rd party add-in network card instead of using the onboard LAN, set this item to **Disabled**.

North Bridge

This section provides information on the installed memory size and memory/onboard graphics-related configuration options.

Intel IGD Configuration

This section provides onboard graphics-related configuration options.

MAX TOLUD

Allows you to configure the maximum TOLUD value. (Default: Dynamic)

South Bridge

This section provides information on the installed memory size and memory/onboard graphics-related configuration options.

USB Configuration

This section provides you with configuration options for the USB controller, such as enabling/disabling a specific USB port and support for certain features.

PCI Express Configuration

This section provides you with configuration options for the PCI Express bus, such as enabling/disabling a specific PCI Express channel and speed configuration.

Audio Controller

Enables or disables the onboard audio function. (Default: Enabled)

If you wish to install a 3rd party add-in audio card instead of using the onboard audio, set this item to **Disabled**.

High Precision Timer

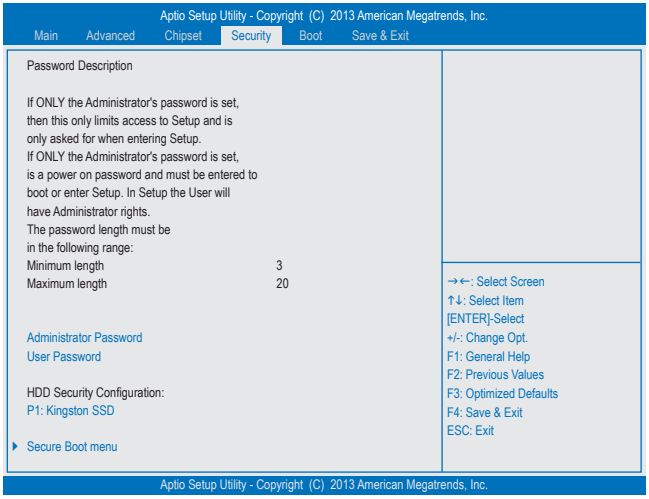
Enables or disables High Precision Event Timer (HPET) in the operating system. (Default: Enabled)

Soft-Off by PWR-BTTN

Configures the way to turn off the computer in MS-DOS mode using the power button.

- Instant-Off — Press the power button and then the system will be turned off instantly. (Default)
- Delay 4 Sec. — Press and hold the power button for 4 seconds to turn off the system. If the power button is pressed for less than 4 seconds, the system will enter suspend mode.

2-5 Security



☞ Administrator Password

Allows you to configure an administrator password. Press <Enter> on this item, type the password, and then press <Enter>. You will be requested to confirm the password. Type the password again and press <Enter>. You must enter the administrator password (or user password) at system startup and when entering BIOS Setup. Differing from the user password, the administrator password allows you to make changes to all BIOS settings.

☞ User Password

Allows you to configure a user password. Press <Enter> on this item, type the password, and then press <Enter>. You will be requested to confirm the password. Type the password again and press <Enter>. You must enter the administrator password (or user password) at system startup and when entering BIOS Setup. However, the user password only allows you to make changes to certain BIOS settings but not all. To cancel the password, press <Enter> on the password item and when requested for the password, enter the correct one first. When prompted for a new password, press <Enter> without entering any password. Press <Enter> again when prompted to confirm.

NOTE: Before setting the User Password, be sure to set the Administrator Password first.

☞ HDD Security Configuration

Displays a list of connected hard drives and allows you to set a password for a specific hard drive. This item appears only when a hard drive is installed.

▶ Secure Boot menu

☞ System Mode

Displays the current system mode.

☞ Secure Boot

Displays the current secure boot state.

☞ Secure Boot

Enables or disables the secure boot function. Secure Boot requires all the applications that are running during the booting process to be pre-signed with valid digital certificates. This way, the system knows all the files being loaded before Windows 8 loads and gets to the login screen have not been tampered with. (Default: Disabled)

☞ Secure Boot Mode

Allows you to configure the secure boot mode. (Default: Custom)

▶ Key Management

This section provides you with configuration options for secure boot key management.

2-6 Boot

☞ Setup Prompt Timeout

Allows you to configure the number of seconds to stay in BIOS setup prompt screen. (Default: 6)

☞ Bootup NumLock State

Enables or disables Numlock feature on the numeric keypad of the keyboard after the POST. (Default: On)

☞ Full Screen LOGO Show

Allows you to determine whether to display the GIGABYTE Logo at system startup. **Disabled** skips the GIGABYTE Logo when the system starts up. (Default: Enabled)

☞ Fast Boot

Enables or disables Fast Boot to shorten the OS boot process. (Default: Disabled)

☞ VGA Support

Allows you to select which type of operating system to boot.

- ▸▸ Auto — Enables legacy option ROM only.
- ▸▸ EFI Driver — Enables EFI option ROM. (Default)

This item is configurable only when **Fast Boot** is set to **Enabled**.

☞ USB Support

- ▸▸ Disabled — All USB devices are disabled before the OS boot process completes.
- ▸▸ Full Initial — All USB devices are functional in the operating system and during the POST.
- ▸▸ Partial Initial — Part of the USB devices are disabled before the OS boot process completes. (Default)

This item is configurable only when **Fast Boot** is set to **Enabled**.

☞ PS2 Devices Support

- ▸▸ Disabled — All PS/2 devices are disabled before the OS boot process completes.
- ▸▸ Enabled — All PS/2 devices are functional in the operating system and during the POST. (Default)

This item is configurable only when **Fast Boot** is set to **Enabled**.

☞ NetWork Stack Driver Support

- ▸▸ Disabled — Disables booting from the network. (Default)
- ▸▸ Enabled — Enables booting from the network.

This item is configurable only when **Fast Boot** is set to **Enabled**.

☞ Boot Option #1/2/3

Specifies the overall boot order from the available devices. For example, you can set hard drive as the first priority **(Boot Option #1)** and DVD ROM drive as the second priority **(Boot Option #2)**. The list only displays the device with the highest priority for a specific type. For example, only hard drive defined as the first priority on the **Hard Drive BBS Priorities** submenu will be presented here.

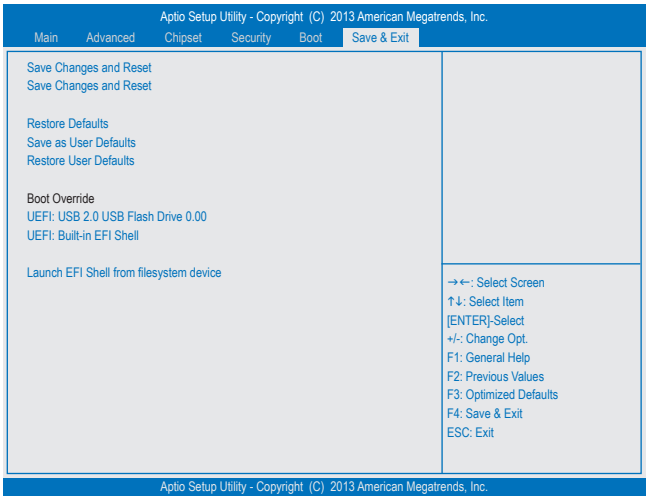
Removable storage devices that support GPT format will be prefixed with "UEFI:" string on the boot device list. To boot from an operating system that supports GPT partitioning, select the device prefixed with "UEFI:" string.

Or if you want to install an operating system that supports GPT partitioning such as Windows 7 64-bit, select the optical drive that contains the Windows 7 64-bit installation disk and is prefixed with "UEFI:" string.

☞ Hard Drive/CD/DVD ROM Drive/Floppy Drive/Network Device BBS Priorities

Specifies the boot order for a specific device type, such as hard drives, optical drives, floppy disk drives, and devices that support Boot from LAN function, etc. Press <Enter> on this item to enter the submenu that presents the devices of the same type that are connected. This item is present only if at least one device for this type is installed.

2-7 Save & Exit



☞ Save Changes and Reset

Press <Enter> on this item and select **Yes**. This saves the changes to the CMOS and exits the BIOS Setup program. Select **No** or press <Esc> to return to the BIOS Setup Main Menu.

☞ Discard Changes and Reset

Press <Enter> on this item and select **Yes**. This exits the BIOS Setup without saving the changes made in BIOS Setup to the CMOS. Select **No** or press <Esc> to return to the BIOS Setup Main Menu.

☞ Restore Defaults

Press <Enter> on this item and select **Yes** to load the BIOS factory default settings. The BIOS defaults settings help the system to operate in optimum state. Always load the Optimized defaults after updating the BIOS or after clearing the CMOS values.

☞ Save as User Defaults

Save to current BIOS settings as user-defined default settings.

☞ **Restore User Defaults**

Load the user-define default settings for all BIOS options.

☞ **Boot Override**

Allows you to select a device to boot immediately. Press <Enter> on the device you select and select **Yes** to confirm. Your system will restart automatically and boot from that device.

☞ **Launch EFI Shell from filesystem device**

Allows you to launch the EFI Shell application (shell.efi) from one of the available filesystem devices. Press <Enter> on this option and the system will restart to the EFI Shell screen automatically.

Chapter 3 Appendix

Drivers Installation

- Before installing the drivers, first install the operating system. (The following instructions use Windows 8.1 as the example operating system.)
- After installing the operating system, insert the motherboard driver disk into your optical drive. Click on the message "Tap to choose what happens with this disc" on the top-right corner of the screen and select "Run **Run**.exe." (Or go to My Computer, double-click the optical drive and execute the Run.exe program.)

After inserting the driver disk, "Xpress Install" will automatically scan your system and then list all the drivers that are recommended to install. You can click the **Install All** button and "Xpress Install" will install all the recommended drivers. Or click **Install Single** Items to manually select the drivers you wish to install.

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- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
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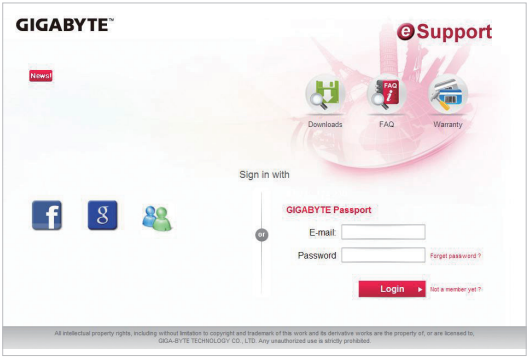
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